

**TO:** Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Montre' Freeman City Manager

Chris Carver, Fire Chief

**DATE:** March 24, 2023

**REF:** Consideration – Authorization for Fire Department to Conduct Live

Fire Training

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Elizabeth City Fire Department would like to utilize a structure for Live Fire Training. The home is located at 320 Holly Street This structure meets the criteria for the Elizabeth City Fire Department's Live Fire Guidelines.

## **ANALYSIS:**

This structure will provide an excellent opportunity for training. These trainings provide an opportunity for firefighters to practice their skills in a realistic environment within the guidelines set forth by NCOSFM. The training will be held sometime after April 1<sup>st</sup> and residents will be notified prior to the burn. All criteria for Live Burn Training will be followed. We are requesting approval for the purpose of providing personnel live burn training to enhance their skills.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

By motion, authorize the Elizabeth City Fire Department to use the structure located at 320 Holly Street for Live Fire Training after April 1, 2023.